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Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for them it will be almost impossible for you to gain an entrance to the store. no 29-1m

HOODLUMISM.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, scarcely ever opens his mouth in public that he does not put his foot in it. The honorable gentleman will, of course, understand that we are speaking figuratively, and not with a view of reflecting on his personal appearance. At the high school yesterday he availed himself of the opportunity to talk a little cheap morality to the boys, and in the course of his observations referred to the conduct of young people on the streets, and advised them not to act as hoodlums. The inference was quite apparent, and although the Minister of Education may not intentionally have chosen the words to insult the children and their parents, the immediate effect was the same. It is really unfortunate that a gentleman holding the prominent position of head of our educational system should so repeatedly make a fool of himself, and especially that his stupidity and fatal proclivity for blundering should display itself before the youth of our city. The boys of Victoria can not entertain a good opinion of a man who tells them that they are hoodlums, because they know the charge is false. It is all very well to deny that the statement was made, or that such an inference could be drawn from the remarks made. The word was undoubtedly employed in an offensive way. Mr. ALEX. WILSON, in vigorous language, repelled the insult and called upon the Minister to retract the expression, which he refused to do. True, he denied having used the term in the sense imputed, and claimed that he had only called upon the boys to act as gentlemen and not as hoodlums. This explanation did not mend matters, and the unfortunate and discredited Minister, in attempting to get out of the puddle, only sank deeper into the mud. Mr. ROBSON is a conspicuous failure as a Minister, and possesses just enough natural ability to emphasize his weak points. He is a political hoodlum of the worst order, and could be given several pointers on how to conduct himself as a gentleman by the worst boy in the school. The government should compel him to reserve his blundering speeches for the Legislature, where they will do less harm and are not so likely to provoke antagonisms.

THE MOCK LEGISLATURE.

The house was called to order by the Speaker at 8:25 p. m.

Mr. Baker (Comox) rose to continue the debate on the speech from the throne.

Mr. Duval, (Cassiar) on a point of order, claimed that Mr. Spencer (Victoria City) was entitled to continue the debate, as he held the floor when the Speaker left the chair last evening. The point was sustained.

Mr. Spencer (Victoria City) took the floor and referred to the general policy of the government as unreasonable.

Mr. Baker (Finance Minister) characterized the remarks of the opposition as facetious.

Mr. Grant (Cariboo) independant, promised the government a fair and impartial support.

Mr. Losee (Yale) defended the policy of the government as portrayed in the speech from the throne; denied that the government had given away the lands of the country, and to his mind the Island railway was an unmingled blessing. The Chinese were a great benefit to the country. (No, no, from the opposition). They were in fact under great obligation to these people, as without them they would not have the railways. (Opposition groans.) He claimed that the vegetables sent to the exhibition in London were grown not on farms but in kitchen gardens; that to the government, and them only, was due to credit of the abundant harvest last year. (Ironical cheers from the opposition.) The country was well paid for the lumber claims of the country. (No! No!) Yes, yes, from the hon. member, who, continuing, likened the opposition to a man who had lost his hat when the hair was on his head.

Mr. Gonason (New Westminster district) accused the government of throwing dust in the eyes of the people. The Chinese are an unmitigated curse to the country; they are vicious, immoral and debased in the lowest degree, and should be driven from the country. He had seen deserving girls with tears in their eyes. (The remaining remarks of the hon. member on this point were drowned in loud laughter.) The bill forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor was tyrannous and unconstitutional; in fact the country was not ripe for such a measure. If brought forward it would certainly be defeated. The Sunday law, was one that would be a great hardship even to certain Christains and would deprive a great many people of the only recreation they could get. (Sensation.)

Mr. Rendell (N.W. Dis.) opposed the government on principle and would continue to do so till the opposition gained the government benches. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Clark (N. W. Dis.) (Oppos.) asked the government what sense there was in passing a prohibition bill in advance of public opinion. The island railway was a "one man railway." After the government had given away the whole island, they propose in future to give what is left in alternate sections.

Mr. Muir (Vic. city) Premier, in closing the debate reviewed the whole policy as defined in the speech from the throne in a very eloquent manner.

On the question being put to the house it was carried by 11 to 8.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

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THE CAMPBELL CASE.

Continuation of the Evidence—The Co-Respondents.

A Sensation in Court—The Duke of Argyle and Lady Colin.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the Campbell divorce case to-day, Dr. Bird testified he had a long acquaintance with Lady Miles and the Blood family. He denied that he ever had any other relations with Lady Colin Campbell than those proper between physician and patient. He had searched his instrument case and had found a letter from Lady Colin to him, which Lord Colin's nurse, Annie Duffy, had testified was there.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the hearing of the Campbell divorce case to-day several witnesses testified that Lady Colin sought for factory girls and engaged in mission work among the poor. Her engagements in this kind of work kept her employed several times a week from 6 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Lady Miles produced a book to show that the plaintiff and the Duke of Marlborough occupied rooms in opposite ends of the house at Leigh Court, and not adjoining each other as the witness for the defense had stated in their testimony. Two gate keepers at Queen Ann's gate, where Marlborough lives in London, testified that they never said Lady Colin visited the Duke's house there. The architect swears he was unable to see anything through the key hole in the dining room door in Cadogan Place, through which the man servant O'Neill testified he saw Lady Colin and Marlborough together. Witness gave it as his opinion that it was absolutely impossible to see the floor of the dining room through the key hole. It was decided to have the jury visit and inspect for themselves the key hole and dining room. The case for Lady Colin Campbell was then closed. The Duke of Marlborough then took the stand, and in a firm voice said he never was guilty of adultery or any impropriety with Lady Colin Campbell.

Chief Shaw, another co-respondent, took the stand in the Campbell divorce case, and testified that he knew Lady Colin's family for many years. His daughter was one of Lady Colin's bridesmaids. His wife always called on Lady Campbell when in London. The testimony of the man servant O'Neill, that he saw the witness and Lady Colin in a compromising position in the dining room of Cadogan Place, Chief Shaw pronounced an absolute lie. He never heard a breath of suspicion against Lady Colin's character until her petition for divorce was lodged against Lord Colin. The case will be summed up next Monday by Mr. Justice Butt.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

It is rather hard on the great Duke of Marlborough, observes the Toronto *Week*, that his name should be borne by the brood which has made of Blenheim a princely sty. Marlborough was unscrupulous; perhaps for the soldier who betrayed a British expedition to the enemy, villain—a Jupiter Tarpin, as Napoleon was a Jupiter Scapin. His only son died young and his name became extinct. But Parliament, cruelly kind, thought fit to bestow the name on the offspring of his daughters, through one of whom, married to Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland, it has descended with the title. Thus from generation to generation it has been trailed in the mire. The late Duke was an exception. He started at school and college as badly as any of his race; but he afterwards fell under religious influences which made him perfectly moral and respectable, though he never was popular.

MANY MORE SCANDALS.

Although the people of England do not revolt, because an imprudent woman chooses to expose in court the history of her vices, and the names of her paramours, even though one of them happens to be a Duke, and another chief of the fire brigade—a person who in the United States is probably called a General, or at least Colonel, and occupies a high social position—there is no doubt that many more such scandals as this Campbell suit and the Dilke-Crawford case will facilitate the reform of the House of Lords, which is the natural and proper result of the many other political reforms that have already taken place.

ENGLAND'S ARISTOCRACY.

It is, of course, a great pity that in the interest of the aristocracy themselves the constitution does not provide some way of expelling from the peerage such persons as may disgrace it, or even fail to sustain that reputation which alone can justify the possession of extraordinary privileges. No country can be benefited by having amongst its permanent legislators such people as the present Duke of Marlborough, the late or even the present Earl of Lonsdale, besides others it is unnecessary to mention, and the order to which they belong is brought into disrepute by them. This is an age of enquiry, and wanting to know, and the time cannot now be very far off when in a quiet way the question will be asked, why should the country any longer suffer the Marlboroughs, the Lonsdales, the Newcastles, Hastings and others to sit as legislators by virtue of the accident of birth? The moment the question is seriously asked in the House of Commons the reform of the House of Lords will have begun, and the knowledge that there are a good many Marlboroughs and Lonsdales yet undiscovered by the public will tend to cause the question to be brought to an issue sooner than many of the threatened ones imagine.

The Duke of Marlborough is the eldest brother of Lord Randolph Churchill. In his early life he was an extreme Radical out Radicaling even Mr. Bradlaugh. As Lord Blanford he was a contributor to several of the English monthlies. His writings were those of an extreme Radical. He afterwards became a Tory it is presumed on being influenced by his talented, but unscrupulous brother, Randolph. He figured notoriously in the Aylesford divorce case.

A Tremendous Sensation.

A tremendous sensation was caused in court during the Campbell divorce case when the Duke of Argyll in his cross-examination produced a letter written by Lady Colin, his daughter-in-law. It was dated Cadogan Palace, Aug. 15, 1883, and read thus:

"MY DEAR DUKE—As, no doubt, you will soon be leaving town, and as it is not likely that I shall see you before you go, I hope you will not think it ill-fitting that I as your daughter-in-law, should give you some explanation, painful as it may be to both of us, of the causes which have led to the present deplorable state of affairs between Colin and myself. He has told me plainly that he will separate from me unless I consent to cohabit with him, and he persists in this decision. In justice to myself, I cannot consent to a private separation. If we are to be separated, the reason for my refusing to live with him as his wife must be known openly. Girls have illusions, and to be first initiated into the mysteries of matrimony by being given a cutting from a doctor's letter in which I was recommended as a salutary prescription—would shock any girl in love with the man who thus treated her. Throughout this idea of my usefulness seems to have been the principal one. * * * If I tried to interest him in anything I had seen or heard, if I tried of my own accord to do some little thing to please him, all my efforts were met with absolute inattention; but if any trifle put him out I was the suspected. Many times about such trifles as my wearing a linen collar or a serge dress, he has sworn at me and ordered me to leave the house, as if I were a servant, and this before we had been married a month. His treatment, his curses alone, would have been enough to arouse most women. "With regard to his women servants, I was made into a sort of—a gobetween. When he constantly ill-treated them, even to the extent of striking them and knocking them down, I was sent for to sooth and console them, so as to try and persuade them to excuse his behavior and return to him. I have had to leave my room at night and go and sit with the nurse for hours with my arms round her, when she was sobbing from his personal violence, and make excuses for him in every way I could imagine. Then, after one of these outbursts, he would think nothing too good for these women, and on one occasion, when he was indignant at one of them for trying to make mischief between him and me, he told me I should not be angry with my poor little woman, as, of course, she was jealous of me. Certainly, the two extremes—over familiarity one hour and positive violence the next—that he indulges in are not likely to increase my respect for him nor enable me to keep on its pedestal the Colin I fell in love with. I am not a jealous woman in any way, and I have the greatest contempt for people affected with that vice, but even I could not fail to remark the difference between the absolute ignoring of my presence in his room and his effusive delight when any one else came in. Forgive me for writing so long a letter and for entering so much into details such as these that my life for the last two years has been made up of. I thought it only right and fair that you, and my husband's father, should have some idea of what the real state of things has been. I have left out entirely the question of how much my health has suffered in every way, but if you will take into consideration, joined with what I have described in this letter, I hope you will see that one thing I ask for, non-molestation, is, under the circumstances, not a very outrageous request. If Colin persists in his refusal, the whole question, with all its details, will have to be decided in open court. It is he alone who has forced me to this course against my will. There is none other open to me which in justice to myself I can pursue. If he will not grant me the protection that I ask, I must obtain it otherwise. Again, I must ask you to forgive the lengthened detail of this letter. Believe me, your affectionate

GERTRUDE ELIZA COLIN CAMPBELL.

THE DUKE'S REPLY.

In reply to this came the following: "London, August 16, 1883.—The Duke of Argyll has received Lady Colin Campbell's letter of the 15th. He has also heard from his son, Lord Colin, of the accusations which Lady Campbell has brought against her husband in the form of a petition to the Divorce Court. The Duke has heard from Lord Colin also, and has reason to know from other sources that these accusations are false. The Duke, therefore, can only regard Lady Colin's letter to himself threatening further legal proceedings as written in pursuance of the attempt at intimidation which has already been tried unsuccessfully with Lord Colin. Under these circumstances, Lady Colin will understand that the Duke must refuse further communication or correspondence with her ladyship.

This correspondence was anterior to the first suit, which resulted in a decree in favor of Lady Campbell.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

SUPREME COURT.

In the case of Hartney vs. Shuswap Milling Co., in the Supreme Court to-day, an order was granted, on the motion of counsel for defendc, calling upon plaintiff to show cause why the judgment in this case should not be set aside and judgment entered for defendant or a new trial had. The rule will be argued January 17th. Messrs. Bole & Wilson for plaintiff; Mr. T. Davie for defendants.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is drawing large audiences. The Spanish Troubadours in new selections this week, received with immense applause. Jeffreys Pendy in a delightful act. Sylvanio and Arthur, artistic acrobatic song and dance artists met with instantaneous success last evening. Great olio by all the artists.

A MONSTER STEER.

Mr. Chas. Beak received to-day from Oregon a fat steer, weighing 3000 pounds, more or less. It is an enormous brute—the heaviest ever seen in Victoria.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

A TERRIBLE CASUALTY.

A Steamer on the Columbia Goes Down with all on Board.

The Accident Witnessed from the Deck of the Idaho.

When the steamer Idaho was leaving the Columbia river, the officers on deck at the time were witnesses of a remarkable casualty, as swift and terrible in its occurrence as it was disastrous and annihilatory in its character. For several days a storm had raged on the Oregon coast, rendering more dangerous than usual the navigation of the Columbia river. The Idaho, for this reason, had delayed her departure for two days. A rough sea was running outside of the treacherous bar, and enormous waves were rolling over it. When near the mouth, the tug Champion, of Portland, was seen steaming bravely out to sea. She had met and successfully ridden two stupendous waves which had rolled in, following each other at short intervals, and valiantly faced the third, which, larger and more cruel still, came thundering towards the bar. The steamer was seen to enter the wall of water, and when she was looked for beyond the crest of the wave she was not there. She had been engulfed in the sea, borne down by the mountain of water, and sank instantaneously with all on board. The crew numbered probably eight or ten, and they perished at their posts, without the slightest warning of the terrible fate about to overtake them. The Idaho was too far off to render assistance; but no matter how close she had been no help could have reached the unfortunate men on the Champion, who were overwhelmed in their boat and with it went to the bottom without having time even to realize their danger.

Wall Street Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 10:45 a. m.—The opening of the stock market to-day was comparatively quiet. Nearly all the brokers had buying orders, and the quotations from London, being above last night's close, gave a firmer feeling. Leading operators are also said to have assured their friends that they had taken steps to protect the stocks with which they were identified and all have buying orders. The presence on Wall street of A. E. Bateman, F. C. Hollings, Victor Newcomb and others, who were absent during the break, also helped to restore confidence. The demand for stocks indicates that a very large short interest has been created. London houses so far are doing nothing in the market. Advances at the opening over last evening's closing quotations ranged up to 2½ per cent. in Vanderbilt's, while 3 or 4 were a shade lower and a few unchanged. This advantage was lost in the first ten minutes; Delaware and Lackawanna losing 2, Reading 1½ and Canada Southern, West Point and New England each one. The market then rallied and material gains were made under the lead of Omaha. Towards 12 o'clock Grangers gave way again and the remainder followed. St Paul showed the heaviest decline among the active stocks. Money is loaning at from 12 to 20 per cent.

Reassuring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Trenholm, Comptroller of Currency, was asked by an Associated Press reporter this afternoon what he thought of the situation so far as the banks of the country are concerned. He said: "I learn nothing to lead me to think the banks are at all involved in a 'panic; and have received a telegram from presidents of several banks and they all concur in ascribing the present trouble to a collapse of stock operations. More experienced and conservative bankers had prepared for it; so far as my information goes none of the banks are implicated with any persons reported as embarrassed by the panic."

Notable Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Marshall P. Wilder died at his residence at Roxbury this morning. He had just passed his eighty-sixth birthday. Wilder for many years has been one of the most prominent men in the country. Besides having a world-wide reputation as one of the foremost pomologists and horticulturalists of the country, he was President of the American Pomological Society, and was making active preparations for a meeting of that society in Boston next year.

Legal Liquor Act.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court here this morning rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Dow liquor tax law in all its features, including tax and lien provisions.

Boys on Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Two hundred American District messenger boys went on strike this morning. They want fixed wages at 75 cents a day instead of five cents a trip which they are now getting.

Heavy Weather.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 16.—A heavy southwest wind set in during the night and is steadily increasing. Advices from Ladner's Landing at 11:30 a. m., state that the steamer Rithet is lying there and a strong gale blowing on the gulf. The steamer will not leave until it abates.

Firm Market.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The prevailing opinion in the stock market in regard to the fall in American securities is that the worst is over, and everybody rushed to buy to-day. Increase in bank rate caused a slight reaction, but the market is now firm.

MARINE.

The ship Ocean King has completed her cargo of 4000 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco and departed on Wednesday.

The ships Chas. E. Moody, Rosevet and Fanny Tucker are loading V. C. coal.

The barks Dan Nicholas and Julia Foord and ship Commodore are loading at Departure Bay, and the bark Otago at East Wellington.

The steamer Amelia had to put back to port this morning, finding the gale too severe outside.

The bark Arica which left here for Astoria, was compelled to put back to Neah Bay, where she now is. She had not enough ballast on board.

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bombons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. Hall & Lowe, Photographers, Government St.

Treacherous France.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bombay *Gazette* says the French are actively intriguing against the Lonali country, on the east African coast, southeast of the Gulf of Aden. The French party, it says, recently hoisted the French flag over Dongarea, which lies within the territory under British protection. The English agent at Bulkar has gone with a force of twenty-five men to remove the flag. Two French gunboats have left Aden since the agent's departure, and it is presumed they have proceeded to Dongarea. The British gunboat Penguin has followed the French vessels.

English Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:40 p. m.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent. The financial markets are to-day animated and distinctly bullish investors preponderate. It is reported that a heavy block of bullion has been ordered for shipment to the United States owing to the disorganization of exchange. There is but little business doing; the leading feature of to-day is the firmness of Consols.

Welsh Troubles.

CARDIFF, Dec. 16.—Farmers in the north of Wales are resisting collection of church tithes. In one section of the country the farmers expelled the collecting bailiffs from a farm and escorted them out of the district. It is feared that a rebellion among Welshmen may lead with serious results.

British Bravery.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Mandalay state that Col. Heyland, with a body of British troops, recently pursued 700 Dacoits and killed 200 of them. Many were made prisoners; stores and ammunition were seized in several places.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE

The Fishery Question one of Long Standing—No Solution

Peace Between the Two Countries Seriously Threatened.

The second session of the forty-ninth Congress of the United States was opened at Washington on the 9th inst. The annual message of President Cleveland was read to both houses. In it he says that the United States government has maintained its relations of friendship toward all the other powers, and of neighborly interest toward those whose possessions are contiguous to our own. Few questions have arisen during the past year with other governments, and none of them are beyond the reach of settlement in friendly counsel. The recommendation contained in my last annual message in relation to the made of settlement of the fishery rights in the waters of British North America, so long a subject of anxious difference between the United States and Great Britain, was met by the adverse vote of the Senate on April 13 last, and thereupon negotiations were instituted to obtain an agreement with Her Britanic Majesty's Government for the promulgation of such a joint interpretation and definition of the article of the convention of 1818 relating to territorial waters and inshore fisheries of the British provinces as should secure

CANADIAN RIGHTS

from encroachment by United States fishermen, and at the same time ensure enjoyment by the latter of the privileges guaranteed to them by such convention. The questions involved are of long standing, of grave consequence, and from time to time, for nearly three-quarters of a century, have given rise to earnest international discussion, not unaccompanied by irritation. Temporary arrangements by treaties have served to allay the friction, which, however, has revived as each treaty was terminated. The last arrangement, the treaty of 1871, was abrogated after due notice by the United States on June 30th, 1885, but I was enabled to obtain for our fishermen for the remainder of that season the enjoyment of the full privileges accorded by the terminated treaty. The joint high commission, by whom the treaty had been negotiated, although invested with plenary power to make a permanent settlement, were content with a temporary arrangement, after the termination of which the question was relegated to the stipulations of the treaty of 1818 as to the first article, of which no construction satisfactory to both countries had ever been agreed upon.

THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION,

and the growth of population in the British provinces, to which the fisheries in question are contiguous, and the expansion of commercial intercourse between them and the United States present to-day a condition of affairs scarcely realizable at the date of the negotiations of 1818. New and vast interests have been brought into existence; modes of intercourse between the respective countries have been invented and multiplied; the methods of conducting the fisheries have been wholly changed; and all this is necessarily entitled to candid and careful consideration in the adjustment of terms and conditions of intercourse and commerce between the United States and their neighbors along a frontier of over 3,500 miles. This propinquity of community, of language and occupation and similarity of political and social institutions indicates the practicability and the obvious wisdom of maintaining mutually beneficial and friendly relations. Whilst I am unfeignedly desirous that such relations should exist between us and the inhabitants of Canada, yet the action of their officials during the past season towards our fishermen have been such as to seriously threaten their continuance. Although disappointed in my efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of

THE FISHERY QUESTION,

negotiations are still pending with reasonable hope that before the close of the present session of Congress the announcement may be made that an acceptable conclusion has been reached. As at an early day there may be laid before Congress the correspondence of the Department of State in relation to this important subject, so that the history of the past fishery season may be fully disclosed and the action and the attitude of the administration clearly comprehended, a more extended reference is not deemed necessary in this communication.

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Many of THE TIMES readers, who are from the east, will recollect the discussion that prevailed in Canada from 1854 to 1863 in reference to Separate Schools. Then it was one of the burning questions but, happily for the country, a solution of the problem was arrived at in 1863, during the regime of the JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD-DORION administration, when a measure became law for giving to the Roman Catholics of Ontario the privilege of having Separate Schools. The amendment to the Upper Canada Separate School law was introduced by Mr. R. W. SCOTT then member for Ottawa, and afterwards Secretary of State in the MACKENZIE administration, and who also introduced and carried into effect the "Scott Liquor Act." He is now a Senator. By profession a barrister, and in religion a Roman Catholic. In introducing the amended school act he referred to his proposal as being "the means of removing a vexed question from the political arena and of allaying much public agitation." During the discussion in the old Canadian parliament, on the question of confederation, Sir JOHN MACDONALD himself moved a set of resolutions to perpetuate the system, which resolution was carried by the votes of both parties, the division list showing only eight names in opposition. It is claimed that the Separate Schools act has worked fairly well. As a rule in the country districts the Catholic ratepayers do not avail themselves of the privilege which the act gives them of having schools of their own, while in cities and towns were separate schools exist, little objection has for years past been made to the system. It is alleged that 50,000 of 80,000 Catholic children of school age attend the public schools. The question has been revived with something of its old-time bitterness by the Toronto *Mail* in its anti-Catholic crusade, in which Mr. MEREDITH, the leader of the Tory opposition, has joined. In the western part of the province, which is chiefly Protestant, the *Mail* and the opposition candidates are doing their utmost to fire the public mind with sectarian passion and bigotry. In Ottawa, which is very nearly half Catholic, the Tory *Citizen* disowns the *Mail* and declares it is "edited by cranks for the delectation of cranks," and that it is doing its utmost to pull down the pillars upon which the Dominion rests. In eastern Ontario counties, where there is a strong force of French, Gælic and Irish Catholics, the opposition candidates vigorously disown the *Mail*. But the big Tory organ goes on scattering firebrands and by incendiary appeals seeking to raise sectional strife between those who had lived for a generation at peace with each other. It is a sorry spectacle, and well illistrates the Tory determination to "rule or ruin." When the *Mail* started out in its crusade against Catholicism its policy was rather see Confederation smashed to atoms than allow the Liberals to attain the reigns of power. In a week or two it will be seen how far the Tory organ has succeeded in its questionable tactics.

Mr. MEREDITH, according to Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, in his well-penned manifesto, puts his foot into the stirrup of the Protestant horse, but he does not mount. His timid allusion to the movement against Roman Catholic domination is calculated rather to damp than to inflame the zeal of the promoters. Apparently he is still afraid of the Catholic vote. Yet this, so far as he is concerned, is a bugbear, for he has probably not more than a few hundred Catholics remaining within his lines. He probably still feels trammelled by the exigencies of his friends at Ottawa, and fears on their account to offend Quebec. If this is the case, however, he must renounce victory. A Provincial candidate for power cannot possibly win upon an anti-Provincial platform—that is the account of the Conservative depression in Ontario for the last fifteen years. Decentralisation, the horse which Mr. MEREDITH prefers to ride, is probably popular, as well as wholesome; but the feeling about it is not strong enough to overthrow the Government. Against Roman Catholic ascendency a great many people are really in arms. We can hardly understand how the Province can be without the power of refusing to vote money for Separate Schools; but if it is, the people have only to petition Parliament for an amendment to the British North America Act. A revision of the British North America Act must come before very long. Weak points have been disclosed, as might have been expected, by the experience of twenty years.

WHO WILL BE THE ELISHA?

Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH says Mr. GLADSTONE is now in his seventy-sixth year. The Liberal succession is in view, and apparently there is a strong rivalry for the coveted position between Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT and Mr. JOHN MORLEY. If either of these gentlemen mounts Mr. GLADSTONE's political throne, it will be one of the strangest turns in the whirligig of time. Mr. GLADSTONE is nothing if not high principled. Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT is a political vicar of Bray, who, when Mr. GLADSTONE himself was down, made haste to tread on him who, from telling the Tories to "stew in their PARNELLITE juice" passes, when office calls, lightly and without a word of explanation, to PARNELLISM, and would to-morrow pass as nimbly back again at the same bidding. Mr. GLADSTONE, though he is rapidly lightening his political barque of "the church in its relations to the state," is still not only religious, but ecclesiastical; he is a theological writer, and a defender of the Mosaic cosmogony. Mr. J. MORLEY is the bold Agnostic who spells "God" with a small "g," who eulogises VOLTAIRE, DIDEROT and ROUSSEAU, deems Jacobinism a purifying influence, and calls the smoke of the burning chateaux, fired, some of them, over the bodies of their murdered lords, a sweet savour ascending to Heaven. Sir WM. HARCOURT is an experienced and capable administrator, who might carry on the Government. Mr. MORLEY could not carry it on for an hour; his administration in Ireland was a simple surrender to the League. He is the reputed contriver of the Irish Government bill, which Mr. GLADSTONE must now see, and has, in fact acknowledged, to be a total wreck. But he has proclaimed Mr. GLADSTONE "the great human statesman," and he does not spell G. O. M. with a small "g." To him, if the decision rests with Mr. GLADSTONE, the inheritance will fall.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Montreal *Star* says the Conservative party is characterized by progress and patriotism, but it has not enough purity to go round. The principal difference between the Grits and the Tories is that the Grits do questionable things for the good of their party, and the Conservatives do questionable things for their own personal benefit, and, after all, this distinction may be the other way as soon as the Grits get into power.

IT is a noticeable fact, says the Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 11th, that Thursday was a cold day for Winnipeg lawyers seeking election in county constituencies. G. A. F. ANDREWS, N. F. HAGEL, JAMES FISHER, S. C. BIGGS and J. B. MCARTHUR are among the slain. DAVID GLASS may possibly be in the same list, and in that case Attorney-General HAMILTON will be the only candidate of this class elected. It is evident lawyers are not regarded with the same favor in Manitoba, as legislators, as they are in British Columbia.

THE Toronto *Mail* denounces the action of the Conservatives on the Board of School Trustees in allowing Inspector HUGHES leave of absence to stump Ontario against the MOWAT government. Evidently things are at sixes and sevens just now in the Opposition ranks. What with the breach between the new and old school of Toryism and the disposition of the *Mail* to run amuck and strike out wildly at friend and foe, it looks as though it would succeed in smashing the Tory party before it gets the chance to smash confederation—if, indeed, it has not already done so.

THE St. John, N. B., *Telegraph* is of the opinion that the spectacle of nearly the entire Dominion cabinet stumping the province of Ontario, in order to secure, if possible, the defeat of the MOWAT government, is one of the most indecent exhibitions of which political history affords any record. Mr. THOMAS WHITE represents a newspaper in the province of Quebec. Mr. THOMPSON is supposed to represent a constituency in Nova Scotia. Mr. FOSTER hails from the province of New Brunswick. What right have they to meddle with the private affairs of the people of Ontario? Their action can only be characterized as a gross piece of impertinence.

THE Hon. Mr. FOSTER, Minister of Marine and Fisheries says President CLEVELAND's disappointment, expressed in his speech to Congress, in his efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question, is certainly not a result of any action taken by Canada adverse to the desired settlement. The cause of the present condition of affairs is Senator FRYE, who introduced in the Senate a motion, which was carried by a majority of 2 to 1, declaring in effect that the United States wished no change made either with reference to the fishing question or reciprocal trade relations. A similar feeling was manifested in the House of Representatives. That we have not a Commission sitting to day, concluded Mr. FOSTER, is entirely due to the action of the United States Senate. The Government of Canada have always been and are still desirous of coming to an amicable and just arrangement with the American Government on the fishery question.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and all the councillors.

The minutes of former meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Edward Mohun, C. E., suggesting that the differences between himself and Mr. Pickering in the matter of drainage be submitted to a competent expert. Laid on the table.

From Geo. Stelly, asking for a portion of street for building purposes. Granted.

From G. A. Keefer and other residents on Kingston street, calling attention to its condition and asking for its improvement. Referred to Street Committee.

From Dr. T. J. Jones, asking for permission to plant shade trees on Fort street, opposite his residence. Granted.

From Joseph Spratt, asking for permission to erect a platform scale on Work street. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. Bond, asking for permission to remove a hamo on Quadra street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From J. W. Fox, jr., asking for permission to place a revolving enunciator at the edge of the sidewalk on Government street. Referred to Street Committee.

From ten residents on Michigan street, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on said street east of Birdcage Walk, and that the holes be filled up. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Ed. Mallandaine offering to put down the drain on Simcoe street for $80. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Alex. Hendry, water works engineer, in respect to the proposed enlargement of the water works and protesting against being held responsible for the errors of certain professed hydrostatic engineers, and stating that if the high service reservoir is constructed on Pemberton's land the system would be destroyed. Laid on the table.

BY LAW.

Coun. Grant moved the first reading of a bylaw providing for the election of a Mayor and Council for 1887. Carried and by-law read a first time.

Coun. Smith moved that tenders be called for a quantity of cement for water works purposes. Allowed to remain over.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee recommended the construction of a number of sidewalks and other street improvements. Adopted.

THE SCAVENGERS.

The Sanitary Committee recommended that the time for removal of night soil and offal be extended to 7 a. m., from October to April, and to 6 a. m. for the balance of year. Adopted.

VERANDAHS.

The Police Committee reported that as Mr. McLean had refused to remove the verandah erected by him at the corner of Government and Pembroke streets that the corporation workmen be authorized to pull it down, or as much of it as was on the street. Adopted.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Water Works Committee presented a report, including estimated cost of the two reservoirs. The engagement of an engineer, to draw plans and specifications and to superintend the work, was recommended; also that cement to be used in the reservoirs be ordered at once.

Coun. Lipsett was in favor of employing a competent engineer by the month, who could also be engaged on the sewerage.

Coun. Humber asked how it was that his name was not on the report. He had not been consulted about it at all.

Coun. Smith explained that Coun. Humber had not arrived until after the council was in session, or he would have been asked to sign it. There appeared to be antagonism in the council to the reservoirs, the construction of which some seemed to think was about the same as digging a hole in the ground. He had been trying for the past four months to have an engineer appointed, but this had not yet been done. There was no doubt in his mind that Pemberton's site was the better one for the high service reservoir.

Coun. Higgins was of opinion that there was not sufficient data to come to an opinion. Coun. Smith had stated formerly that the Pemberton's height was only 200 feet farther than Dunsmuir's, whereas he had been informed by the water works engineer that it was 1050 feet farther. The work was one of great magnitude, and before going ahead we should have more information and the services of a thoroughly competent engineer ought to be secured.

Coun. Grant thought the council should have come to the assistance of the water works committee long ago so that a comprehensive report could have been presented, and authority also should have been given it to employ an engineer to prepare the required data. The report presented would be found accurate, as it was prepared by a gentleman who was thoroughly posted in such matters.

Coun. Humber said it was necessary that the work should be going on at the lower reservoir. The land was bought and there was no reason why we should not go ahead, apart altogether from the high service site. The council should vote the report down and go to work.

Coun. Robertson said the councillors had water on the brain. From what he had learned, he had more confidence in Mr. Hendry carrying out the work than most of the engineers in Victoria. The plans only required modification and Mr. Hendry was quite competent to do so. We have had considerable experience with first-class engineers on the first water works and they had proved failures. The report says nothing about what Mr. Pemberton proposed to charge for the right of way, or whether he wanted free water for a term of years. Work should be going on and the idle men of the city be given work.

Coun. Vigelius thought the best engineer should be employed, so that no mistake would be made. The committee did not carry out the wishes of the Council and neglected to call for applications for the position of engineer. The money had been borrowed, the interest was being paid and the work should be going on.

Coun. Smith said, in his opinion, Mr. Hendry was not capable of carrying out the work.

Coun. Styles thought if the Council was in earnest, the report should be adopted. He moved that it be received and adopted.

Coun. Higgins offered an amendment, which was ruled out of order.

In reply to Coun. Robertson, Coun. Smith said the report had not been shown to the Water Works Commissioner. Neither had he (Coun. Smith) read all of Mr. Hendry's letter, because he thought it an insult to this Council.

Coun. Grant reminded the Council that the report only dealt with two subjects—the employment of an engineer and the purchase of cement. Some of the members were putting up men of straw and knocking them down.

Coun. Barnard pointed out that the report recommended the very things the councillors opposed to its adoption were asking for, and a great deal of time and talk were being wasted over nothing.

On the motion for the adoption of the report being put it was carried by:

Yeas—Grant, Smith, Styles, Higgins, Lipsett and Barnard.

Nays—Robertson, Vigelius and Humber.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Phillips presented his monthly report, showing that everything in connection with the department was in a satisfactory condition. Referred to the Fire Wardens.

ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Robertson, that the clerk be authorized to advertise that all accounts against the corporation be sent in by the 22nd inst. Carried.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Coun. Robertson moved, seconded by Coun. Styles that the attention of the local government be called to the necessity of work for the idle men now in our midst. The mover said that the government having advertised the country all over the world and brought workingmen here in advance of the requirements of the province it should be prepared, like the city, to give them work. Thousands of men had come here at the invitation of the government and were now unable to get a day's work. The resolution was carried.

COST OF BELTING.

Coun. Robertson moved that the electric light committee report to the council the cost of belting for the electric light machinery. Carried.

WATER WORKS AGAIN.

Coun. Higgins moved that work of excavating and blasting on the low service reservoir be undertaken at once under the supervision of the water works engineer.

Coun. Grant entered his protest against going on with the work until it was properly placed before the council, so that we might know what it was going to cost.

Coun. Humber spoke in favor of the resolution, and on the resolution being put it was carried, 6 to 3.

Coun. Smith's motion in respect to cement was put and carried.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

The deferred report of the Park Committee, recommending the planting of maple and chestnut trees on Yates and Douglas streets, was brought up and its adoption moved by Coun. Barnard. On motion the adoption of the report was lost.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the public library by-law, His Worship in the chair. The by-law was amended by providing for payment of a debt of not more than $450 and an annual expenditure of not more than $1,200, and were then passed.

SEWERAGE.

The Council went into committee on the by-law providing for taking a vote on the sewerage scheme, His Worship in the chair. Several amendments were made and a clause added limiting the annual expenditure to $100,000. The by-law then passed.

THE MARKET BY-LAW

The Council again went into committee on the market by-law, which was passed without amendment and reported.

On motion, it was resolved that the votes of the ratepayers on the three by-laws be taken on the 29th of December.

Council then adjourned.

Telegraphy a Work for Women.

There evidently is one kind of business for which women seem to be well fitted, judging from the number engaged in it, and that is telegraphy. Strolling about the city and dropping into almost any telegraph office from Harlem to the Battery there may be seen the female operator, and, as a general thing, she will be seen to be young and pretty and wide awake to her business. She will sometimes have about her a number of subordinates of the opposite sex in the form of callow youths and messenger boys, over whom she queens it with a right royal will and an air of authority that is charming to behold. Generally these young women are very pleasant and obliging; only occasionally will one come across a terror, whose very look will freeze him to the marrow. However, they all seem to give satisfaction to their employers and to attend well to their work, and appear to be rapidly monopolizing the telegraphic business.

Far out on the western plains, wherever there is a road station, almost invariably the traveler sees a pretty lace or muslin curtain at the window, a bird cage hanging up aloft and some flowering plants on the narrow sill, or a vine trained up over the red door these stations all along the line of the road are painted a dull, dark red, and other signs of the feminine presence, and if he looks out as the train stops he will be nearly sure to see a bright, neatly-dressed white-aproned young woman come to the door and stand gazing out at the train and watching the passengers with a half-pleased, half-sorry air. This is the local telegraph operator, who has taken up her lonely life out here on the alkali desert amid the sage brush, and whose only glimpse of the world she has left behind her is this brief acquaintance with the trains which pass and repass two or three times during the day. These are true types, all of them, of our brave American girl, whose courage is equal to any emergency.—New York World.

Taking a Partner for Life.

"Would you advocate early marriages?" asked one of the party of the lady who had in a measure resolved herself into an authority. "In some cases. At least I would urge that young people do not see too much of each other before marriage except in the company of their elders. Mothers are to blame for imprudent matches. Let them see that their daughters do not meet objectionable men. Between 16 and 20 a susceptible maid is liable to deify almost any good-looking young man who comes along. She easily becomes blind to his faults, and afterward no one can help her when the wretched awakening comes.

"This matter of taking a partner for life is just as serious as if there were no divorce courts to loose the knot. A woman finds it difficult to live down the odium of a separation, and the misery entailed on the children never leaves them. I consider the selection of escorts for one's daughters is a matter of vital importance. Neither would I permit a daughter of mine to be identified with a man, no matter how worthy, who believed in long engagements. Of course it is unwise to be hasty, but it is too bad when a girl's future is compromised by an individual who trots her about, keeps her from other society, and yet still weighs chances as to when he exactly wants her to become his wife. I've known girls to have their whole lives spoiled by just such mistakes."—Kansas City Journal.

But the Roads Must Have Them.

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Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-west Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.
EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25D&W 6w

Notice.
MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to me of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Townley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.
Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. WILLIAM WHITE. de2-2w

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board, for a Retail Liquor License at our place called the Poodle Dog Hotel and Restaurant, Yates Street.
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Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1886.

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THE TIMES P. & P. CO. (LD.)

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Old Curiosity Shop" at the Victoria this evening.

—A full line of Walkemphast's just arrived at G. H. MAYNARD's, Fort St. *

—City Council proceedings last night will be found on the third page.

—Fancy slippers for Christmas's presents at G. H. MAYNARD's, Fort street. *

—All the old stock cut down to half price at G. H. MAYNARD's, Fort street. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT ‖

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE. *

—The council for an hour or two last night was a sort of bear garden, in which the bears were all growling at once.

—The old Chinese hag who was fined $50 the other day for keeping a house of ill-fame, was again arrested to-day on the charge of keeping girls of infant years for immoral purposes.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—Vancouver Y. M. C. A. has started with 60 members, and has made arrangements to build a $1000 hall immediately.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‖

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business. *

—"Old Curiosity Shop" is underlined at the Victoria for this evening. As Little Nell and the Marchioness, Miss Putnam is seen at her best.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Coun. Higgins last night spoke against the adoption of the report of the water-works committee and then voted for it.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—The only cases at the police court today were the charges against the Chinese keepers of frequenters of houses of prostitution, which were again postponed.

—Mr. Erskine will open his new boot and shoe store, corner of Government and Johnson streets, on Saturday next. Look out for a fine assorted stock of boots and shoes; he has got them.

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor. ‖

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—J. C. Devlin has received another consignment of choice Eastern Townships and Creamery butter, which is offered at low figures to the trade only. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. * *1w

—President Cleveland in his last message to Congress renewed the recommendation submitted last year that provision be made for the preliminary reconnoissance of the conventional boundary between Alaska and this province.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

SHADE TREES.

The council last night accomplished the difficult acrobatic feat of swallowing itself—on the shade tree question. Some time ago the council unanimously voted to expend $400, in planting maples and horse chestnuts on the streets, and the Park Committee brought in a report that the trees be planted on Yates and Douglas streets. After a brief discussion, during which it was demonstrated that councillors do not know everything and are not always the best friends of the city whose interests they are supposed to represent, the report was thrown out. The trees will not be planted, and the proposition that Victoria should be beautified will be entertained, possibly, by the council that will rule our fair city in "a hundred years to come."

MASONIC.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver-Quadra Lodge A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Temple last evening the following were elected officers of the above lodge for the next Masonic year:

W. M.................Bro. Wm. Manson
S. W.................Bro. John McLean
J. W.................Bro. Morris Moss
Treas. (re-elected)........Bro. J. Becker
Secretary.............Bro. Munro Miller

The appointed officers have not yet been named by the Worshipful Master. These brethren will be installed in due ancient form on St. John's Day by Grand Lodge officers.

VIA THE C. P. R.

The R. P. Rithet landed here on the 14th inst., two cases valises from Montreal, Nov. 20th; and one case plants for P. T. Johnston, Esq., from Liverpool, Eng., via the Dominion line, Nov. 4th—40 days. Everything goes to show that the C. P. R. will in future move their freight to as great advantage as any of their competitors.

THE NANAIMO ELECTION.

Mr. M. Bray, returning officer, has received the writ for the election of a successor to the late Mr. Raybould in the Local Legislature. The nomination takes place at the Nanaimo Court House, on Friday, Dec. 24th, and the polling on the 31 day of January next.

NEW PAPER.

The plant for a newspaper, to be published at Juneau, Alaska, goes up on the steamer Idaho. The publi her and his family are also on board. The politics of the paper will be anti-government, and its establishment is to fill "a long felt want" in that respect.

All bridges on the Chateauguay river from St. Sacrament to Chateauguay, Quebec, have been cleared away by ice.

VICTORIA'S FAIR ONES.

Entrance Examination of the Girls in the Central School.

List of Those Who are Stepping Higher—The Promotions.

The Christmas examination of the girls' department in the Central School, of which Miss Armstrong is principal, was held this forenoon and continued throughout the afternoon. During the exercises a large number of visitors were present, who expressed themselves as pleased with the manner in which the pupils in the several classes acquitted themselves. The Supt. of Education, several of the Trustees, and other prominent personages were present and delivered addresses. The young ladies, the wives and mothers of the future looked charmingly well. Following will be found those who passed the

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The following pupils of the I Division, (Miss F. E. Armstrong, teacher) passed the entrance examination to the High School:

1, Miss Isabella Cathcart; 2, Miss Cora M Watson; 3, Miss Carrie C Christie; 4, Miss Mary E Peurvill; 5, Miss Caroline Jeffree; 6, Jennie A Herd; 7, Annie J Davey; 8, Nellie A Cusack; 9, Kate Denny; 10, Ada Newbury; 11, Edith F Richardson.

PROMOTION LIST.

From 2nd to 1st—Mrs L M Cauldwell, Teacher—1, Miss H Crockford; 2, Miss Susie Eckert; 3, Miss Virginia Elphinstone; 4, Miss Edith A King; 5, Miss Caroline M Philips; 6, Miss Lillian L Stanard; 7, Miss May E Harrison; 8, Miss Mary A Wilson; 9, Miss Edith M Jesse; 10, Miss Maggie E Papst; 11, Miss Martha A McConnell; 12, Miss Florence Lee; 13, Miss Annie Wilson; 14, Miss Rhoda E Lawes; 15, Miss Eliza E Jennings; 16, Miss Amelia Lawrence; 17, Miss Mary E Johnston; 18, Miss Hattie M McIntosh.

From 3rd to 2nd—Miss Cameron, teacher—1, Jane Jones; 2, Gertrude Ure, Amelia F Steele; 3, Mary J Gilmore; 4, Mamie Frank; 5, Jennie Batchelor; 6, Edith I Askew; 7, Julia L Johnson, Paula Frank, Etheline M Robertson; 8, Olivia C Wilson; 9, Laura E Bothwick; 10, Adeline M McConnell; 11, Bertha H Frank, Mabel Haynes; 12, Christina A Irvine, Victoria E Shaw; 13, Charlotte D Nelas; 14, Henrietta Ball; 15, Marion G Carter; 16, Mary E Jones; 17, Marion G Carter; 18, Nellie G McCulloch.

From 2nd to 3rd—Miss L. A. Barror, teacher—1, Edith Oldershaw; 2, Janie Foster and Florence Shotbolt; 3, Caroline Snider; 4, Annie Ross; 5, Lil is Young; 6, Marie Gaudin; 7, Esther Pearse; 8, Isabel Whittet; 9, I e la Wallace; 10, Annie McDowell and Ada Huson; 11, Florence Walby; 12, Olive Askew, Millie Compton; 13, Birdie Grant; 14, Lily Burkholder; 15, Harriet Newbury; 16, Mabel Gaudin; 17, Martha King, Katie White.

From 5th to 4th—Teacher, Miss Robinson—1, Lulu Wightman; 2, Maggie Burkholder; 3, Lily Grant; 4, Martha Field; 5, Mary Creech; 6, Minnie Bryant; 6, Algie McDonald; 7, Annie Smith; 7, Lilian Vaughan; 8, Maggie Hill; 9, Clara Cameron; 10, Janet Sinclair; 11, Elizabeth Watkins; 12, Mary Porter; 13, Isabel McTaggart; 14, Louisa Barnswell.

From 6th to 5th—Teacher, Miss Carmichael—1, Harriet Ross; 2, Nora Whitworth; 2, Laura Copeland; 3, Annie Jonasson; 3, Mamie Houlihan; 4, Agnes Bloomfield; 5, Beatrice Humphreys; 6, Maud Wilson; 7, Ethel Courtney; 8, Edith Robertt; 9, Bessie Johnson.

From 7th to 6th—Miss Keast, teacher—1, Jennie McCulloch; 2, Rose Jackson; 3, Florence Jackson; 4, Ida Wolf; 5, Elizabeth Hughes; 6, Maud Eckersley; 7, Annie Clarke; 8, Alice Moss; 9, Maud Lettice; 10, Laura Sinclair; 11, Maud Walker; 12, Minnie Davis; 13, Ada Askew; 14, Clara Janes; 15, Bertha Martin.

ROCK BAY SCHOOL.

The examination of this school was held this forenoon. A number of the parents of the pupils and their friends were present, as were also a representation of the Board of Trustees. The promotion list will appear to-morrow.

THE PUTNAM COMPANY.

The appearance of Miss Katie Putnam last evening as Galatea the statue bride, was in striking contrast to the characters usually assumed by that versatile little actress. Yet she invested the character with a warmth, a fidelity, an expressive reality which many an actress more used to playing the classic phase of the dramatic art might envy. Her posing as the statue was perfectly natural, and brought down the house. As Pygmalion, Mr. Emery showed to better advantage than we have seen him before, handling that difficult character easily and gracefully. Mr. Jas. Devlin, as Chrysos had not the opportunity to display his humorous abilities to any extent, yet played the part admirably. The Cymisca of Miss Mathias was a clever piece of acting and elicited considerable applause. The rest of the cast was well taken. The performance concluded with the amusing farce "To Oblige Benson." This evening Dickens "Old Curiosity Shop" will be presented with Miss Putnam in the double role of Little Nell and the Marchioness. This is her masterpiece and there should be a good house.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. A. LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate. ‖

STRAWBERRIES.

The *Colonist* almost admits that its strawberries were only chestnuts. The genial joker who played it so successfully on the reporter never dreamt that his "gag" would take so well. But our contemporary must not feel so bad about its strawberry misrepresentation being exposed—it ought to be getting used to that sort of thing.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates Nominated up to the 9th Inst.

	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.
Addington	Detoche	Miller
Algoma East	Lyon	
Algoma West	Conmee	
Brockville	Hon C Fraser	Mansell
Brant North	W. B. Wood	
Brant South	Hardy	
Bruce North	Kilbourne	Bigger
Bruce Centre	Dack	Baird
Bruce East	O'Connor	Klein
Cardwell		Hammell
Carleton		Monck
Dundas		Whitney
Dufferin		McGhee
Durham East		Craig
Durham West	McLaughlin	Power
Elgin, East	Nairn	Marlatt
Elgin, West	Coyne	Ingram
Essex, North	Pacaud	White
Essex, South	Balfour	Costa
Frontenac		Wilmot
Glengarry	Rayside	McLennan
Grey, East		Borke and McColman
Grey, North	Cleland	Creighton
Grey, South	Irvine	Blythe
Grenville		French
Huron, West	A. M. Ross	Taylor
Huron, East	T. Gibson	Hayes
Huron, South	Bishop	Coleman
Hamilton	J. M. Gibson	Burns; Racy (Lab)
Hastings, North		A. F. Wood
Hastings, West	Sills	Ostrom
Hastings, East	Ashley	Hudson
Haldimand	Baxter	
Halton	Buck	Kearns
Kent, West	Dillon	Clancey
Kent, East	Ferguson	
Kingston	Whiting	Metcalfe
London	Peddle (Ind)	Meredith
Lambton, West	Pardee	Wright
Lambton, East	Graham	Stanley
Leeds, South		
Lennox	Hawley	Meacham
Lincoln		
Lanark North	Hillard	Donald
Lanark, South	Frost	Lees (Ind)
Middlesex, North	Waters	Morgan
Middlesex, West	Hon. G. Ross	Brown
Middlesex, East	Mackenzie	Tooley
Monck	Harcourt	Boyle
Muskoka	Bettes	Marier
Norfolk, North	Freeman	
Norfolk, South	W. A. Charlton	Morgan
Northumberland, E.	Ferris	Willoughby
Northumberland, W.	Field	Gravely
Oxford, North	Mowat	
Oxford, South	Cooke	Williams
Ontario, South	Dryden	Larke
Ontario, North	Gould	McGillivray
Ottawa City		
Parry Sound	Pratt	McEachren
Perth, North	Schmidt	Hess
Perth, South	Ballantyne	Cull
Peel	Chisholm	Campbell
Prince Edward	Col. Ross	
Prescott	Malloy	Evanturel
Peterboro, East	Blezard	McLeod and Stephenson
Peterboro, West	Stratton	Carnegie
Renfrew, North	Murray	Dunlop
Renfrew, South	Dowling	
Russell		Hurdman
Simcoe, East	Drury	McCosh
Simcoe Centre	Phelps	Harvey
Simcoe, West		McKay
Stormont	Mack	Leitch
Toronto—3 seats	March; Leys	E. F. Clarke; H. E. Clarke; Roney (Lab)
Victoria, East		Fell
Victoria, West	McIntyre	Cruess
Waterloo, North	Snider	Werner
Waterloo, South	Masters	Heiwell
Wentworth, North	McMahon	
Wentworth, South	Awrey	Gnance
Welland	Morin	Fraser
Wellington, South	Guthrie	Raymond
Wellington, East	Clarke	
Wellington, West	Allan	McGowan
York, East	G. B. Smith	
York, North	Widdifield	
York, West	Gilmour	Orr

FROM CARICOO.

An Old Pioneer's Opinion of Its Quartz Mines.

Mr. Jonathan Nutt, J.P., of Barkerville, arrived in the city last night, and will remain some time for the benefit of his health. It is thirteen or fourteen years since he was last in Victoria. He informs us that the weather was extremely mild in Cariboo, almost like Indian summer, although there were three feet of snow on the mountains. The mining interest has not promised so well for years, nor have the hopes of the people been so high for a long time. The revival of an interest in the quartz mines has had a revivifying effect upon everything, and the *bonafide* character of the slight "boom" is the best indication of its continuance and permanency. Actual work is in progress in half a dozen different ledges—the Island Mountain, Bonanza, Dufferin and others—and in several from half a dozen to a dozen men are at work sinking shafts and driving tunnels, with a view to carefully and intelligently prospecting the various claims preparatory to their working. There is a probability that a large mining camp will be located about a hundred miles from Barkerville in a northerly direction. Four reliable prospectors were out during the summer and brought back very favorable reports. At Hixon Creek, work is still in progress, and better results than ever have been secured. At Pavilion Mountain great difficulties had to be overcome in getting in the machinery, and this mine would not start as soon as was expected. But everything is going on satisfactorily, and in the spring the music of the stamps will be awakening the echoes in the valleys for miles around. Mr. Nutt is very sanguine, and can give good reasons for his great faith in Cariboo and its undeveloped quartz ledges.

CONSIGNEES

Per North Pacific from the Sound: J Levy, W Hamilton, Hann & M, Beak & Co, J Goswell, J Partridge, A J Ronbotham, A Ofner, Boucherat & Co, B C S Co, B C C Co, E G Prier, Ellis & Co, G H G H Maynard, H Summers, W Cooley, J Werler, J Steward, M Sinclair, M R & T, Mrs H H Baker, M & Tilton, R Jameson, S Lersh, W Parkin, T B & Co, T Earle, Van Volkenburgh, A B Grey & Co, E B Carmichael.

Passengers by the North Pacific: Miss D Lyman, A Givin, S M McLaughlin & wife, W S Gore and son, Mrs Gore, J M Brown, E F Fletcher, R S Perkins, J Helmback, J Harrington, L Prevost, J Nowery, W Gray, J Cohill, W Titzen, J Davis, A H Wintrode, H P McLaughlin and wife, C Moore, Mrs Billings, M Langley, H Thompson, H L Blanchard, F A Ingalls, J Kosche, A Clarke, Mrs West.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazaar, has returned from Winnipeg.

Capt. Prior, M. P. P., and Mr. R. F. Jackson (of Drake, Helmcken & Jackson) and Mrs. Jackson, are home again from England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Martin, Vancouver, and Capt. Soule were amongst the Princess' passengers last evening.

Mr. James Angus returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, barrister, intended to leave Toronto for Victoria to-night.

Postmaster Miller, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will return on Sunday.

At the Clarence: Jas Miller and wife, Vancouver; T Harper, Bonaparte; R North, Saanich.

At the Driard: H A Landers, Portland; N O'Connor, Spokane Falls; L A Campbell, New York; T C Sorby, Vancouver; Dave Williams, Vancouver; Wm Davis, New York; Jno. Jacobs, Chicago; James Riley, Matewan, N Y.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet last night: Sidney Smith, C Gabriel, H C Hogenboom, J F Dangerfield and wife, F C Gamble, E G Prior, T Harper, E C Barley and wife, F X Martin and wife, J B Lovell, J Miller and wife, L Darsereau, Capt Clarke, Capt Soule, J Angus, T C Sorby, J Mann, W H May, B Taylor, J Kennedy, Neil Campbell, Beaumont.

Mr. W. B. Gladwin, of Ashcroft, is in the city en route to San Francisco via Portland. Mr. Gladwin has been a resident in this province since 1858, residing in Yale till 1884, when he removed to Ashcroft.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will be here for a few days.

At the Oriental: J A McCormick, Syracuse, N Y; J Kennedy, Moody; W H Soule, W H Dyer, Vancouver; J Nutt, Barkerville.

At the Occidental, Beaumont Boggs, Halifax; N McKinnon, R McLeod, Vancouver.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. R. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Municipal.

All Accounts against the Corporation are requested to be handed in not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th December, 1886. dec16

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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approved of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886. tf

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Change of Business.

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